



Saturday, April 21 & Sunday April 22

who

Join in on the fun as a team or individual. Families, neighborhood associations, neighborhood planning units, elected officials, corporate teams, faith-based teams, students and school groups and many others are invited to participate. Teams that accomplish the most will be recognized for their good works by the City of Atlanta.

what

The Arms Around Atlanta Earth Day Celebration is a city-wide, community based City of Atlanta, Keep Atlanta Beautiful, and BeltLine Partnership project to help clean up and refresh selected right of ways around neighborhoods and parks located on and close to Atlanta's BeltLine. With the help of community volunteers, we will cleanup litter, roundup tires and recycle old and unused computers, tv's, cell phones and other e-waste this coming Earth Day. In addition, we hope to instill and encourage a sense of ownership and pride in our neighborhoods, our community parks, and the proposed investments of greenspace, multi-use trails and transit that will comprise Atlanta's BeltLine.

Our goal is to remove 10,000 illegally dumped or used tires, clean up 6,000 bags of litter and to collect more than 40,000 pounds of electronic waste. All tires and e-waste collected will be recycled. Based on what is collected sponsors will donate funds and equipment to furnish local parks with park benches, jogging tracks and other park items all made from recyclable materials.

when & where

04.21.07: 8:00 am – Noon ~ Litter Pickup, Tire Roundup and E-Waste Recycling ~ **Check-in at Grant Park**

04.21.07: Noon – 6:00 pm ~ After Rally Celebration with Fun and Entertainment ~ **Grant Park Pavilion**

04.22.07: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm ~ Environmental Education and Earth Day Celebration ~ **Grant Park**

11.17.07: 11 am – 5 pm ~ Celebrating the Fruits of Our Labor and Dedicating Results of Our Recycling ~ **Isabel Gates Webster Park**

how

For more information, please call Peggy Denby at **Keep Atlanta Beautiful** at 404.249.5853 or visit the City of Atlanta's **"Mayor's Greener Atlanta"** www.atlantaga.gov/mayor/greener_atlanta_102306.aspx.

in partnership with



Litter Cleanup, Tire Roundup and E-Waste Recycling

Litter Cleanup will focus on

- 7 Neighborhoods:
Peopletown, Pittsburgh, Adair Park, Mechanicsville,
Capitol View, Oakland City and Grant Park

Tire Roundup will focus on

4 drop-off locations in the 4 quadrants of the City.
Atlanta citizens may drop off up to 10 used tires at Turner Field.

- 4 Neighborhoods:
Summerhill, Adair Park, English Avenue, and Old Fourth Ward

E-Waste Recycling

E-Waste recycling will be provided at Turner Field thanks to the City of Atlanta's Department of Solid Waste Services and Councilmember Carla Smith. "E-Waste" includes cell phones, computers, monitors, electronics, televisions, and stereos.

In 2005 alone, nearly 300 million computers, 250 million cell phones, and countless millions of other electronics were discarded. Electronics account for up to 5% of landfill volume, but contribute up to 70% of the toxins found in landfills. Last year, the City of Atlanta recycled 38,154lbs of metal, plastic and glass computer housing and peripheral equipment that were used to manufacture recycled products for new uses.

Earth Day Celebration and Environmental Education

Festivities to celebrate our achievements will take place at Grant Park. There will be lots of entertainment with musicians, jugglers, drum circles, and ongoing earthy art projects – fun for the whole family!

Learn about what can be recycled, how and where to recycle and what products are made out of recycled products. Items currently accepted for recycling by the City of Atlanta include newspaper, office paper, mixed paper, junk mail, aluminum and metal cans, glass, plastic, phone books, and boxboard.

In addition, many environmental nonprofit groups and businesses in eco-friendly industries will provide opportunities to gain a greater understanding of what they do, how to contact them and how to get involved. Come join the fun!

November – Celebrating the Fruits of Our Labor and Dedicating the Results of Our Recycling

On November 17, the City will partner with Park Pride to install donated and sponsor purchased park benches, jogging tracks, and other park items all made from recyclable materials. Where: Isabel Gates Webster Park located in neighborhood Harland Terrace; Council district # 10 C.T. Martin.



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